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Applicant

: Alain GOUX et al.

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: ADHESIVE TAPE COMPRISING A WOVEN POLYESTER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450. Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 17, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on April 17, 2003, Applicant hereby requests an extension of three (3) months, i.e., from April 17, 2003 to July 17, 2003 and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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Please enter the following amendment which has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Practice under 37 CRF 1.121 - effective July 30, 2003.